

**South Carolina Food Security Council
Draft Recommendations for Public Comment
Dec. 19, 2023**

- **Recommendation #1:** Fund Change SC Program Expansion
- **Recommendation #2:** SC Food Policy Council Request for Partnership
**Note: This recommendation was tabled by the council for further discussion and may not be included in the final recommendations.*
- **Recommendation #3:** SC Food Policy Council Funding
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- **Recommendation #4:** Local communities and stakeholders must work collaboratively with the SCDE to increase promotion and awareness of Summer Program Food Service (Summer Break Café) opportunities, which can lead to additional viable sponsors and accessible sites for the program.
- **Recommendation #5:** Create or invest in a statewide organization to facilitate implementation of the Food Security Council findings and recommendations.
- **Recommendation #6:** Establish a statewide web-based care coordination referral system that addresses food insecurity, among other social determinants of health.
- **Recommendation #7:** Address challenges facing food donation including liability protection and education.
- **Recommendation #8:** Expand community garden programs in the state.
- **Recommendation #9:** Increase the availability of fresh produce at variety stores.
- **Recommendation #10:** Explore the potential of a “no-wrong” door application and/or eligibility system to make it easier for the public to access public programs and services across agencies.
- **Recommendation #11:** Allow qualifying persons with a drug felony conviction to be eligible to receive SNAP benefits in South Carolina.
- **Recommendation #12:** Create a centralized food resource map for combating food insecurity.

- **Recommendation #13:** Promote farmers and farmers' market participation in the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP).
- **Recommendation #14:** Expand the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.
- **Recommendation #15:** Increase the Gross Income Limit for SNAP Benefits.
- **Recommendation #16:** Increase Coordination between SNAP and WIC.
- **Recommendation #17:** Barrier Removal Strategies.
- **Recommendation #18:** Recommend implementation and funding of Summer EPT program in Summer 2025.